

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,818,839, granted October 6, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled TIMING REFERENCE FOR SCHEDULING DATA TRAFFIC ON MULTIPLE PORTS

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☒ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The specification in the issued patent is defective at column 3, line 1 in that a cell is transmitted from the VC which is scheduled at that time and the statement "that VC is rescheduled for a later time slot in the calendar" is in error.

Additionally the patentee claimed less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Jason T. Sterne et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 5,818,839 Filed/Issue Date: October 6, 1998

Entitled: TIMING REFERENCE FOR SCHEDULING DATA TRAFFIC ON MULTIPLE PORTS

Alcatel Networks Corporation, a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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